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The 6th Annual National Convention of
**The Elite SDVOB Service Disabled Veteran
Owned Business Network**

August 19-21, 2009

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Hosted by The Elite SDVOB Network, Colorado Chapter



What is an SDVOB? What is a DVBE?

A Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) is a business which has been self-certified for Federal procurements. A Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) is certified by the State of California (applicable if the business is headquartered in CA). Both SDVOBs and DVBEs are either a:

- sole proprietor (ownership)
 - publicly or privately owned business (stock)
 - subsidiary (voting stock of parent corporation)
 - joint venture (earnings)
- and
- at least 51% is owned by one or more veterans with a service-connected disability
 - is managed and controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans
 - the home office is located in the United States, and is not a branch of a foreign-based firm

What is the Elite SDVOB Network?

Over fifteen years ago, several veterans who had served their country found themselves struggling as self-employed business owners. Wanting to be independent, contributing citizens, they established a network of veterans serving as advocates for service-disabled veterans and veteran-owned small businesses: the Elite Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Network.

The Elite SDVOB Network is aimed at assisting veterans through the maze of paperwork, individuals, and agencies necessary for them to reach their goal of being a self-sufficient business. Veterans deserve the same opportunities as any other business trying to get contracts from the government they dedicated their lives to serving.

The Elite SDVOB Network is a non-profit 501(c) 19 corporation. Chapters are still forming all across the Nation. It is comprised of SDVOBs, DVBEs, and those individuals or companies that support the Network's mission: helping other vets help themselves.

Why join the Elite SDVOB Network?

The purpose of the Elite SDVOB Network is to provide a forum where members meet to discuss:

Benefits of membership

- Monthly meetings
- Support from other SDVOBs/DVBEs
- Updates on pending issues

Available opportunities

- Upcoming contracts
- Companies supporting SDVOBs/DVBEs
- Annual Conference that provides business education and networking

Long and short-term goals

- Being recognized as a valuable source
- Locating and registering new SDVOBs/DVBEs
- Establishing methods of monitoring
- Legal obligations
- Utilization

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Conference Agenda and Outline

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

- 12:00 am - 4:00 pm Elite SDVOB convention check in and on-site registration
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Exhibitor set-up
- 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm Ranch style BBQ mixer in a casual and fun atmosphere

Thursday, August 20, 2009

- 8:15 am - 9:15 am Welcome ceremony and continental breakfast
- 9:30 am - 11:30 am Tradeshow and workshops
- 11:45 am - 1:45 pm Banquet lunch with keynote speaker
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Tradeshow and workshops
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Cocktail hour
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner and Awards ceremony
Music, mingling and entertainment

Friday, August 21, 2009

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am Continental breakfast
- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Business Matchmaking Sessions, one-on-one meetings with disabled veteran-owned businesses and corporate and government buyers, includes continental breakfast.

Convention Location:

Antlers Hilton Colorado Springs
4 S. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 955-5600
www.antlers.com

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor \$15,000

- Preferred listing on all promotional materials
- Named as a sponsor on the Elite SDVOB banner for all events
- Registration and premium exhibit space at the Elite SDVOB convention tradeshow
- Full-page color ad (premier placement) in the souvenir program
- Full-page written tribute to the Title Sponsor as a partner with the Elite SDVOB in the souvenir program
- Distribution of your company's promotional material
- Eight tickets to the Ranch BBQ
- One table of eight at the banquet lunch
- Eight tickets to the award ceremony and party
- Remarks by your company's lead representative during the program
- One year membership with the national Elite SDVOB
- Logo on the Elite SDVOB website as a partner
- Featured article on your corporation on the Elite SDVOB website
- Acknowledgement of the partnership with the disabled veterans during the events

Gold Sponsor \$12,500

- Registration and exhibit space at the Elite SDVOB convention tradeshow
- Full-page color ad in the souvenir program
- Distribution of your company's promotional material
- Named as a sponsor on the Elite SDVOB banner for all events
- Six tickets to the Ranch BBQ
- One table of eight at the banquet lunch
- Six tickets to the award ceremony and party
- One year membership with the national Elite SDVOB
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Silver Sponsor \$10,000

- Registration and exhibit space at the Elite SDVOB convention tradeshow
- Half-page color ad in the souvenir program
- Distribution of your company's promotional material
- Named as a sponsor on the Elite SDVOB banner for all events
- Four tickets to the Ranch BBQ
- One table of eight at the banquet lunch
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Sponsorship Opportunities

Bronze Sponsor \$7,500

- Registration and exhibit space at the Elite SDVOB convention tradeshow
- Quarter-page color ad in the souvenir program
- Distribution of your company's promotional material
- Named as a sponsor on the Elite SDVOB banner for all events
- Two tickets to the Ranch BBQ
- Four tickets to the banquet lunch
- Two tickets to the award ceremony and party
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Copper Sponsor \$5,000

- Registration and exhibit space at the Elite SDVOB convention tradeshow
- Two tickets to the banquet lunch
- Two tickets to the award ceremony and party
- One year membership with the national Elite SDVOB
- Logo on the Elite SDVOB website as a partner

SDVOB Supporter \$2,500

- Registration and exhibit space at the Elite SDVOB convention tradeshow
- Two tickets to the banquet lunch
- Two tickets to the award ceremony and party
- Logo on the Elite SDVOB website as a partner

Exhibitor \$1,000*

- Registration and exhibit space at the Elite SDVOB convention tradeshow
- Two tickets to the banquet lunch

***Early Bird Rate** ends June 30, 2009. \$1,500 from July 1 - August 14, \$2,000 at the door.

*Additional sponsorship opportunities available include the Ranch BBQ, banquet lunch, award party, one-on-one procurement and more. Please contact your Elite SDVOB sponsorship member to discuss other sponsorship opportunities.



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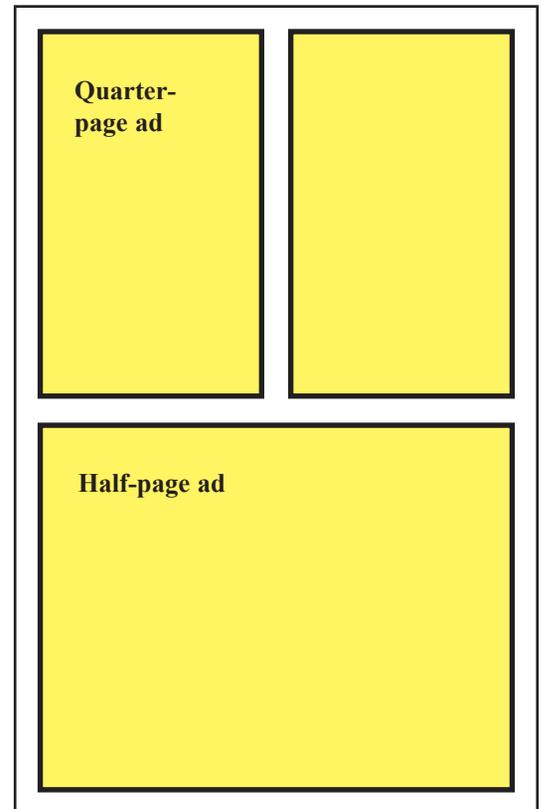
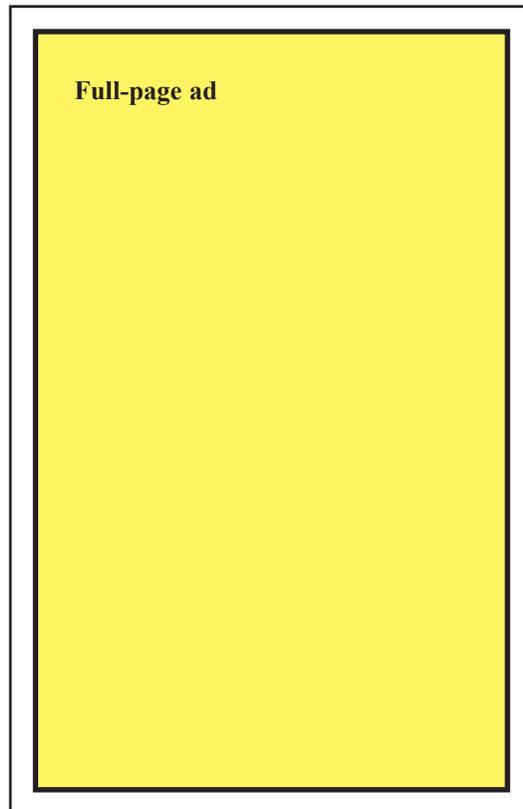
Program Advertising Space

		Color	Black & White
Full-page ad	5 in. wide x 8 in. tall	\$2,500	\$1,500
Half-page ad	5 in. wide x 3.875 in. tall	\$1,500	\$1,100
Quarter-page ad	2.375 in. wide x 3.875 in. wide	\$800	\$500

Please send artwork to the size of the ad as print-quality (minimum 300 dpi resolution) to rebecca@diegoandson.com. For artwork questions contact Rebecca at (619) 233-5373, ext. 130.

**All artwork must be submitted no later than Aug. 5th, 2008 to be placed in event program. Any artwork received after Aug. 5th is not guaranteed placement in the program.*

For more information on purchasing ad space,
please contact Kimberly or Wayne at (877) 373-8628 or kimberly@aprotoday.com



**Sample ad sizes shown smaller than actual size.*

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Sponsor Registration Form

Company name _____

Lead representative name _____ title _____

Name of contact to coordinate sponsorship activities _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____ fax _____

Email _____

**Sponsorships are tax-deductible and this form must accompany payment.*

- Platinum sponsorship at \$15,000
- Gold sponsorship at \$12,500
- Silver sponsorship at \$10,000
- Bronze sponsorship at \$7,500
- Copper sponsorship at \$5,000
- SDVOB supporter at \$2,500
- Exhibitor at \$1,000*

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Total amount enclosed \$ _____ check # _____

Please make checks payable to:

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